

One Room School
Maurerly, Pennsylvania.

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ONE ROOM SCHOOL
Waverly, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Present Owner.

Mrs. Cora M. Vorhees.

Date of Erection

1840

Present Condition

The one large room on the first floor, has been divided into smaller rooms, so as to be used for living quarters. Good condition.

Number of Stories

One and one-half. Attic is unfinished.

Materials of Construction

Frame building, with a plain gabled roof. Stone foundations, exterior walls are frame, covered with wood siding.

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The One Room School was built in 1840, and was one of the first school houses in Lackawanna County.

About forty years ago, the school house came into the possession of the family of Mrs. Core M. Vorhees, who is now the owner of it. They bought the property from the John G. Fell estate. The length of time, the building was used for a school is not definitely known, but it must have been, until quite recently; certainly not until after the Vorhees family took possession of it, was it used for living quarters, as it is now.

The One Room School is a frame building with a plain gabled roof. The front elevation is ornamented with pilasters. The windows and doors on the front elevation are of the circular head type. This building is supported on a stone foundation. The exterior walls are frame, covered with wood siding. The original roof was covered with wood shingles, supported by slats. They were carried on wood rafters.

The interior consisted of one large room, with a wood wainscot around same. The attic was left unfinished. The school house is not peculiar in style, as most of the buildings used for this purpose, during that period, were either of this type, or octagon shaped, and of one room, also.

The first floor has since been divided into a number of small rooms, and is now used as living quarters.

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